

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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**REMARKS**

Claims 12-22 are canceled, and claims 27-35 are added. Thus, claims 1-11 and 27-35 are now pending in this Application.

**Election/Restriction Response**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 5, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-11). The Applicants respectfully cancel remaining claims 12-22 (Group II) without prejudice. The Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce the non-elected claims 12-26 in this Application, or in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

By this response, the Applicants have added new claims 27-35. No new matter has been added. Please enter the new claims of this amendment prior to examining this Application. The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's attorney, Mark Muller at (210) 308-5677, or Applicant's below-named representative to facilitate the prosecution of this Application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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